

Dear Director Broddrick:

I request that you fulfill your Public Trust responsibilities and defend the already-compromised Bay-Delta Estuary. Your Department must provide meaningful comments on the draft EIR/EIS for SDIP and assure that Project impacts will be fully mitigated, including those to threatened and endangered species such as Delta Smelt. Your Department must also create an atmosphere where your scientists can voice their beliefs without fearing for their jobs. Your Department has publicly stated that the Delta Ecosystem Crash (aka Pelagic Organism Decline) is attributable, in part, to increased pumping and water exports at the South Delta Pumping Plants. You have witnessed the failure of the Environmental Water Account over the past several years to stem the Ecosystem Crash. You will be remiss in your duties if you do not speak strongly against the SDIP while the Delta Ecosystem is on the verge of collapse. Your legacy awaits: will you be the Director who let the Delta Ecosystem collapse on his watch or will you be remembered as a staunch defender of the Delta's fish and game?

Signature

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